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Takatoshi HIROTA, et al.

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For: FLAT DISPLAY DEVICE

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Sir:

A Communication filed herein on April 26, 2006 had attached thereto a Supplemental Declaration executed by the co-inventors in the subject application with the exception of Takatoshi HIROTA whose current whereabouts at that time were unknown (A copy enclosed). However, as also conveyed in that Communication, Japanese counsel Fujitsu Limited was continuing efforts to locate that co-inventor Takatoshi HIROTA and succeeded in doing so.

Enclosed is the Supplemental Declaration and separately executed by him. It is requested that the Supplemental Declaration be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and placed in the file in the subject application, in which the Issue Fee was paid April 26, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Communication is accompanying a Supplemental Declaration executed by the co-inventors of record in the subject application with the exception of Takatoshi HIROTA, who we have been advised is retired from Fujitsu Limited, the Assignee of this subject application and employer of Mr. Hirota, and whose current whereabouts are unknown. Japanese counsel for Fujitsu Limited is continuing efforts to locate the co-inventor Takatoshi HIROTA and a Supplemental Declaration separately executed by him will be filed if and when he becomes available.

It is requested that the Supplemental Declaration be made of record in the Patent Office.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Declaration, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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